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Commissioner Jane Henney  
Food and Drug Administration  
Docket No. OOP-1211 CPI  
Dockets Management Branch  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA)  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I urge you to keep genetically engineered food ingredients or crops off the market and out of the food supply unless:

1. Independent safety testing demonstrates genetically engineered crops have no harmful effect on human health or the environment.
2. Genetically engineered crops are labeled to ensure the consumer's right to know.
3. The corporations that manufacture these crops are held liable for any harm.

Sincerely yours,



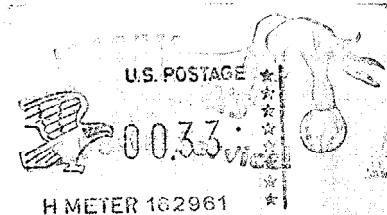
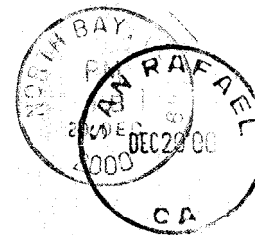
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